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In re Patent Application of:
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For: CONTEXT SENSITIVE PARALLEL
OPTIMIZATION OF ZINC FINGER DNA
BINDING DOMAINS

Examiner: S. X. Liu

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

These references were first filed on June 16, 2006 as evidenced by Exhibit A, which provides copies of the Transmittal form, Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO/SB-08a/b (attached) previously submitted to the Office. The Examiner has not signed and returned the PTO/SB-08a/b filed on June 16, 2006. Because a search of the Image File Wrapper on PAIR did not reflect this submission, we are re-submitting these references.

Because these references were first filed prior to receipt of a first Office Action, Applicants believe that no fee is due. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which

should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62031(51588).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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